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SUBJ: JOINT IRANIAN-MEXICAN COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING SHAH'S VISIT.

1. ON CONCLUSION OF THE SHAH OF IRAN'S VISIT TO MEXICO (MAY 9 TO 14), HE AND PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE INDICATING THAT THE TWO LEADERS HAD REACHED ACCORD ON A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF ISSUES INCLUDING ESTABLISHING EMBASSIES IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS.

2. IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE TWO LEADERS AFFIRMED A NUMBER OF THIRD WORLD POSITIONS INCLUDING:

(A) THE NEED FOR THE THIRD WORLD TO TAKE UNITED ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE PROBLEMS IT HAS VIS-A-VIS THE INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS;

(B) THE UNFETTERED RIGHT OF NATIONS TO USE THEIR RESOURCES
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AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE;

(C) THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INITIATIVES OF THE RAW-MATERIAL PRODUCING NATIONS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TO ASSURE A JUST PRICE FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS;

(D) THE URGENT NEED FOR PROGRESS IN REORGANIZING BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

3. IN THE BILATERAL ECONOMIC SPHERE, THE TWO LEADERS
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TO STUDY JOINT INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN FERTILIZERS, SUGAR, SPONGE IRON, THE PRODUCTION OF PAPER AND PAPER PULP FROM SUGAR CANE WASTE, GLASS, SHIP BUILDING, TEXTILES, AND THE PROCESSING AND PACKING OF FOOD PRODUCTS. ADDITIONALLY, THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH MECHANISM FOR FINANCING PROJECTS AND TO INITIATE COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN PETROLEUM, PETROCHEMICALS, AGRICULTURE, LIVE STOCK, IRRIGATION, IRON, TOURISM AND OTHER FIELDS. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ALSO ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS THAT MEXICO WOULD JOIN OPEC IF INVITED TO DO SO BUT DID NOT INCLUDE THIS IN THE COMMUNIQUE (REPORTED IN SEPTTEL).

4. IN THE PURELY POLITICAL AREA, THE TWO LEADERS AGREED THAT A SOLUTION TO THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE IS NECESSARY AND THAT IN THE MIDDLE EAST IT IS INDISPENSABLE FOR ALL TROOPS TO DEPART FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO GUARANTEE THE FUTURE FREEDOM OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TOOK NOTICE OF THE IMPORTANCE THE SHAH ATTACHED TO SECURITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF AND ITS SHIPPING LINES. EACH LEADER ALSO ENDORSED DISARMAMENT IN GENERAL AND THE IMPORTANT INITIATIVES OF THE OTHER (I.E. MEXICO'S ROLE PROMOTING THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROSCRIPTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE SHAH PROPOSED FOR A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST).

5. COMMENT: A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TOLD AMBASSADOR JOVA THAT THE GOM EXPERIENCED CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN REACHING AGREEMENT WITH THE IRANIANS ON THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE BECAUSE THE SHAH TENACIOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO INCLUDE UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ON THE SECURITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF AND THE INDIAN OCEAN AREAS AND ON OPEC (NOT FURTHER ELABORATED). TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE IS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.
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